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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIRAKU KOZUKA

Application No.: 09/161,405

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR  
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR  
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE  
(as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, prior to its continued examination.

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